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METHOD OF FORMING LASER MARK ON
OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING
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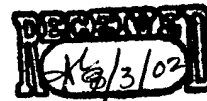
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 31 and 32 with the following amended claims:

31. (Amended) An optical disk comprising:
- a data zone having pits indicating data signals readable by light radiation;
 - a reflective layer formed on the data zone; and
 - portions of the reflective layer being trimmed forming markings, wherein the markings form a barcode pattern indicating information and are formed on the pits functioning as a track on the optical disk.

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As discussed in the telephone interview of Thursday, August 29, 2002, attached is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment

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